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Re: *Compliance with Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommuni-
cations Act of 1996 – Docket No. RT-00000F-02-0271*

Dear Judge Rodda:

I am writing to respond to AT&T's Motion to Strike Comments of McLeodUSA. McLeodUSA submitted its written comments with an expectation that they be treated as public comment in this docket. McLeodUSA indicated at the March 12, 2003 pre-hearing conference in this docket that it intended to submit such comments. Further, McLeodUSA submitted its comments on April 30, 2003, which would allow any party to address the comments in its May 15, 2003 response brief.

McLeodUSA requests that the Commission treat McLeodUSA's April 30, 2003 comments as public comment in this docket.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Patten

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